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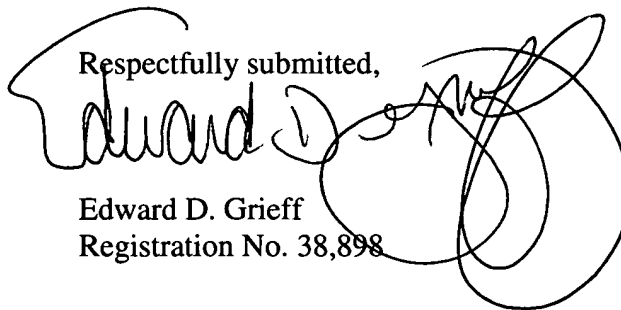
RESPONSE TO "NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS"

This is submitted in response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed February 27, 2002, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

The "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" indicates that the Abstract for the Application is missing. In response thereto, Applicants submit herewith an "Abstract of the Disclosure."

The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the surcharge of \$65 from Deposit Account No. 08-0219. Small entity has been established in this application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a)(2), small entity status was established in parent Application No. 09/297,381, filed April 30, 1999, and is proper and desired in the present application.

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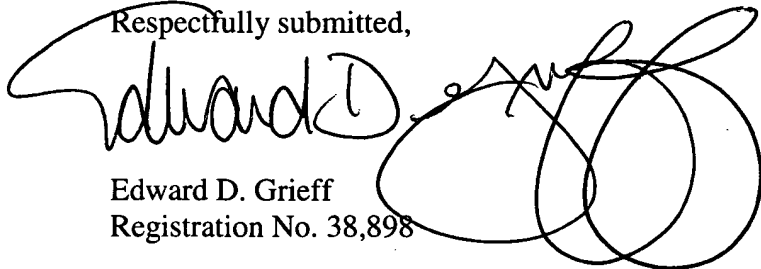
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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